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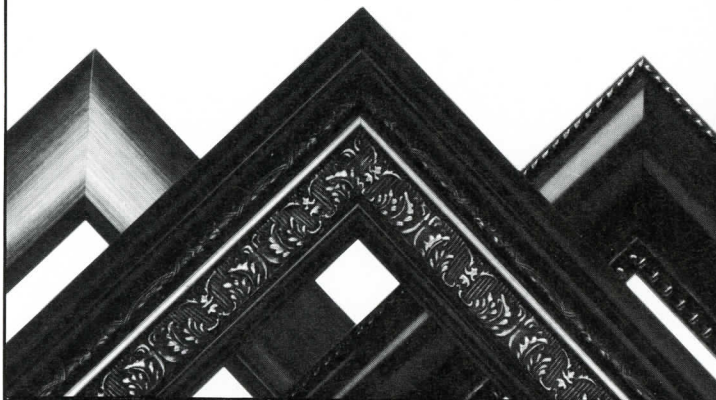
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# American Masterworks

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Presented by the University Dance Company, Department of Dance, School of Music  
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February 6-9, 1992

Featuring the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra

Carl St. Clair, *Music Director*

Stanley Sussman, *guest conductor*

Paul Kantor, *violin*

Fred Ormand, *clarinet*

Stephen Rush, *piano*

## — THE PROGRAM —

### Act I

#### **Fanfare I** (premiere)

Choreography by Gay Delanghe

Music by Aaron Copland: "Fanfare for the Common Man"

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Costume design by John Gutoskey

Scenic design by Patricia Moore

Lighting design by Mary Cole

Danced by Janet Lilly and Matthew Rose

#### **Clarinet Concerto** (premiere)

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Fred Ormand, soloist

Costume design by John Gutoskey

Scenic design by Patricia Moore

Lighting design by Mary Cole

Hair extensions by Sonia

Danced by Anne-Marie Acchione, Nell Andrew, Dafinah  
Blacksher, Lisa Catrett-Belrose, Lisa Darby, Renee Grammatico,  
Cary McWilliam, Matthew Rose, Stefanie Silverman, Jennifer Tietz,  
and Michael Woodberry

#### **Big City** (premiere)

Choreography by Linda Spriggs

Music by Leonard Bernstein: "Prelude, Fugue and Riffs"

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Fred Ormand, solo clarinet

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*Nanny*

*Secretary*

*Mother*

*Brat*

*Country Girl*

*Dance Hall Girls*

*Poor Little Rich Girl*

Jennifer Tietz

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Eric Millegan

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Jennifer Phelps

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## Act II

### Fanfare II (premiere)

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Danced by Janet Lilly and Matthew Rose

### In a Whimsical Mode (premiere)

Choreography by Linda Spriggs

Music by William Bolcom: "Duo Fantasy"

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Performed by Paul Kantor, violin, and Stephen Rush, piano

Costume design by John Gutoskey

Lighting design by Mary Cole

Hair extensions by Sonia

Danced by Anne-Marie Acchione, Danielle Archer, Patrick Beller, Dafinah Blacksher, Kevin Clayborn, Lisa Darby, Renee Grammatico, Sarah Van't Hul, and Michael Woodberry

### Diversion of Angels (1948)

Choreography and costumes by Martha Graham

Music by Norman Dello Joio

By arrangement with Carl Fischer, Inc.

Original lighting by Jean Rosenthal

Re-construction by Peter Sparling and Peggy Lyman

Rehearsal Assistant: Jennifer Minore

Choreography copyright 1976 by Martha Graham

"The city seems to stand in Eden or to be built in Heaven  
... The dust and stones of the streets were as precious as gold  
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Cherubim! And young men glittering, and sparkling angels,  
and maids seraphic pieces of life and beauty. . . Boys and girls  
tumbling in the streets and playing were moving jewels. I knew  
not that they were born or should die. . . The streets were mine  
... the temple was mine, their clothes and gold and silver were  
mine, and so were the sun and moon and stars, and all the  
world was mine, and I the only spectator and enjoyer of it."

— Thomas Traherne

*Diversion of Angels* is a lyric dance about the loveliness of youth,  
the pleasure and playfulness, quick joy and quick sadness of  
being in love for the first time.

*The Couple in White*

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Janet Lilly and Kevin Clayborn  
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*The Couple in Red*

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*The Couple in Yellow*

Amy Drum and Matthew Rose  
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Dana Gilhooley and Matthew Rose  
(*Fri/Sun*)

*4th Man*

Michael Woodberry

*Girls*

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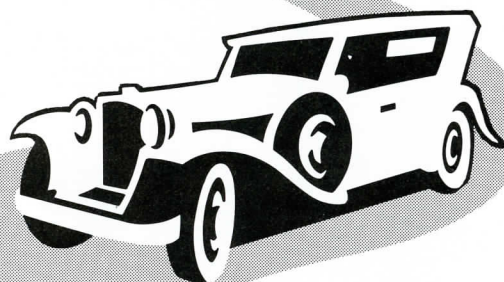
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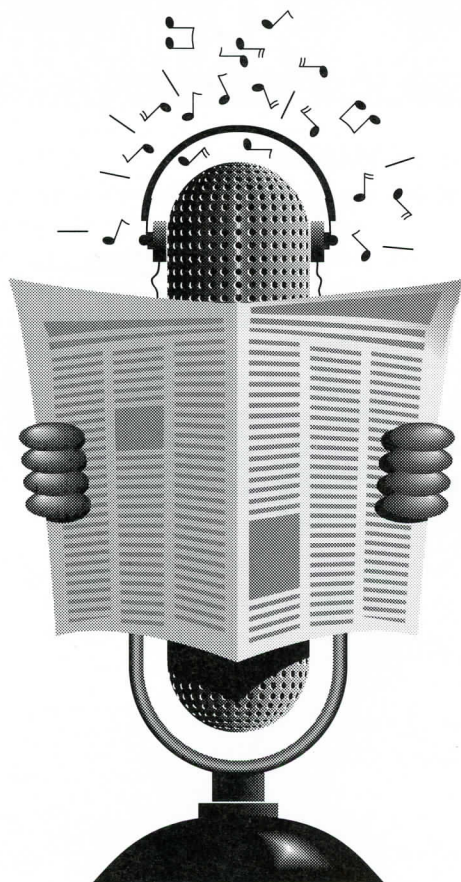


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- Supervisor of Staging and Lighting, Department of Dance
- Lighting designer, Jazz Dance Theatre
- Lighting designer, Ann Arbor Dance Works
- Lighting designer, Eastern Michigan University Dance Department

## Gay Delanghe (Choreographer)

- Associate Professor, Department of Dance
- Active choreographer, University Dance Company, Ann Arbor Dance Works
- Co-chair of Summer Dance Department and director of Modern Dance Program, National Music Camp, Interlochen Center for the Arts.
- Recent choreographic projects funded by the Arts Foundation of Michigan, Michigan Council for the Arts, Rackham School of Graduate Studies, and the University Museum of Art.

## Bill De Young (Choreographer)

- Associate Professor, Department of Dance
- Grants and fellowships from the NEA, Kellogg, and a Fulbright (1992)
- Guest director, National Dance Company of Costa Rica
- Creative Arts Specialist, United States Information Agency

## John Gutoskey (Costume Designer)

- Lecturer in costume crafts, Department of Theatre and Drama
- Assistant costume designer, *Loot*, *Fences*, *Stepping Out*, Broadway
- Costume crafts, Goodman Theatre, Oregon Shakespeare Festival, Great Lakes Theatre Festival, Opera Theatre of Saint Louis
- Costume designer, *Marat/Sade*, *August Snow*, *Inspector General*, *Present Laughter*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, University Players

## Warren Lehmkuhle (Scenic Designer)

- Second-year graduate student in design, Department of Theatre and Drama
- Scenic designer, *Les Blancs* (University Players), *Cabaret* (Musket)
- Assistant scenic designer, *Tartuffe*, University Players
- Scenic designer, *Company*, U-M Flint

## Patricia Moore (Scenic Designer)

- First-year graduate student in design, Department of Theatre and Drama
- M.A. in Art with minor in Theatre Design, Florida State University
- Commissions for Art in Public Spaces, State of Florida
- Set, lighting, and costume designer, *Eumenides*, Basement Arts

## Linda Spriggs (Choreographer)

- Assistant Professor, Department of Dance
- Principal dancer, Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre, New York City
- Director/Choreographer, *Ain't Misbehavin'*, Ann Arbor Civic Theatre
- Featured soloist, Black Arts Festival (Atlanta, Georgia), performing *The Griot*, work choreographed for Ms. Spriggs by renowned choreographer Pearl Primus

## Acknowledgements

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**Patrick Beller:** Musical Theatre, '91 BFA, Akron, OH  
**Dafinah Blacksher:** LSA, '94 BA, Ithaca, NY  
**Akosua Burris:** Dance, '93 BFA, Detroit, MI  
**Lisa Catrett-Belrose:** Dance, '92 MFA, Parma Heights, OH  
**Kevin Clayborn:** Dance, '94 BFA, Ypsilanti, MI  
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**Amy Drum:** Dance, '92 BFA, Ann Arbor, MI  
**Dana Gilhooley:** LSA (Psychology), '93 BA, Highland Park, IL  
**Renee Grammatico:** Dance, '93 BFA, Ann Arbor, MI  
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**Rosa Huang:** Dance, '92 MFA, Durham, NC  
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**Cary McWilliam:** Dance, '93 BFA, Ann Arbor, MI  
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**Stuart Tsubota:** Ann Arbor, MI  
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# About the Artists

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**Martha Graham**, a revolutionary and founder of "modern dance," developed a dance technique and form of dance/theatre characterized by a powerful, dynamic vocabulary of movement built upon the expressive use of contraction and release. Her technique broke the traditional mold and became the first "enduring alternative" to the language of classical ballet. Born in 1894, she began studying with Ruth St. Denis and Ted Shawn in 1916 and danced with the Denishawn Dancers until 1923. She founded her own company in 1929. Her repertoire spans almost 70 years, from her earliest works like *Primitive Mysteries* (1931) to *Appalachian Spring* (1944) to her full-evening work *Clytemnestra* (1958) and her last opus *Maple Leaf Rag* (1991). Martha Graham died in March, 1991. From her dance troupe has come seven decades or "generations" of modern dancers, choreographers, and teachers, including Anna Sokolow, Sophie Maslow, Pearl Long, May O'Donnell, Erick Hawkins, Merce Cunningham, Paul Taylor, John Butler, and, among more recent former Graham dancers, Peggy Lyman and Peter Sparling.

**Stanley Sussman** has been a principal conductor for the Martha Graham Dance Company since 1966. He has led ballet and symphony orchestras for dance in major theaters of the world, including Convent Garden, Tivoli Gardens, the Paris Opera, the Metropolitan Opera House, the New York State Theater, Spoleto USA, and the White House. He has conducted the Pittsburgh, San Antonio, Tivoli, Oakland, Syracuse, and New Mexico symphony orchestras, the Buffalo and Rochester philharmonics, and the Ohio Chamber Orchestra. His television credits with Martha Graham include *Live from Wolftrap* and *Clytemnestra*. Currently he is a conductor and composer for the Cleveland-San Jose Ballet. His original music for the ballets *Wu T' ai Shih*, *Last Act* and *Passing Bye* are in that company's repertoire. He has received "Meet the Composer" and ASCAP awards, has been conductor for *Rudolph Nureyev and Friends*, music director for the José Limón Dance Company, and for seven years was a member of the faculty of the Juilliard School.

**The Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra** was founded in 1928 by a group of dedicated volunteer musicians with the goal of establishing a community orchestra that would give the area's many talented musicians an opportunity to perform. Though the orchestra has undergone many changes since then, the underlying concept of featuring musicians with ties to Ann Arbor remains intact. The orchestra is currently comprised of music teachers — from the University of Michigan, Eastern Michigan University, public schools and private studios — as well as students at these universities, and numerous talented regional musicians.

With the appointment of Carl St. Clair as music director in 1985, the Ann Arbor Symphony became a thriving organization. In addition to its regular subscription concerts, the Symphony also collaborates with numerous musical organizations in the area, including this first collaboration with the University of Michigan Dance Department. The Symphony has received regional and national acclaim for its Education and Outreach Program and this year presented its first daytime performances for school children; these performances were the first events in the American Masterworks Project.



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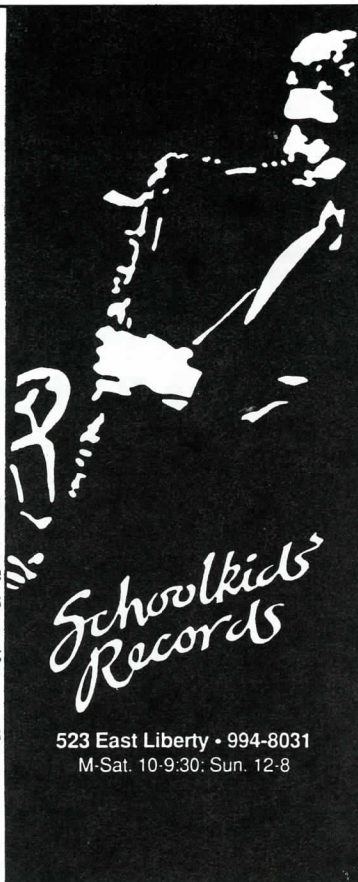


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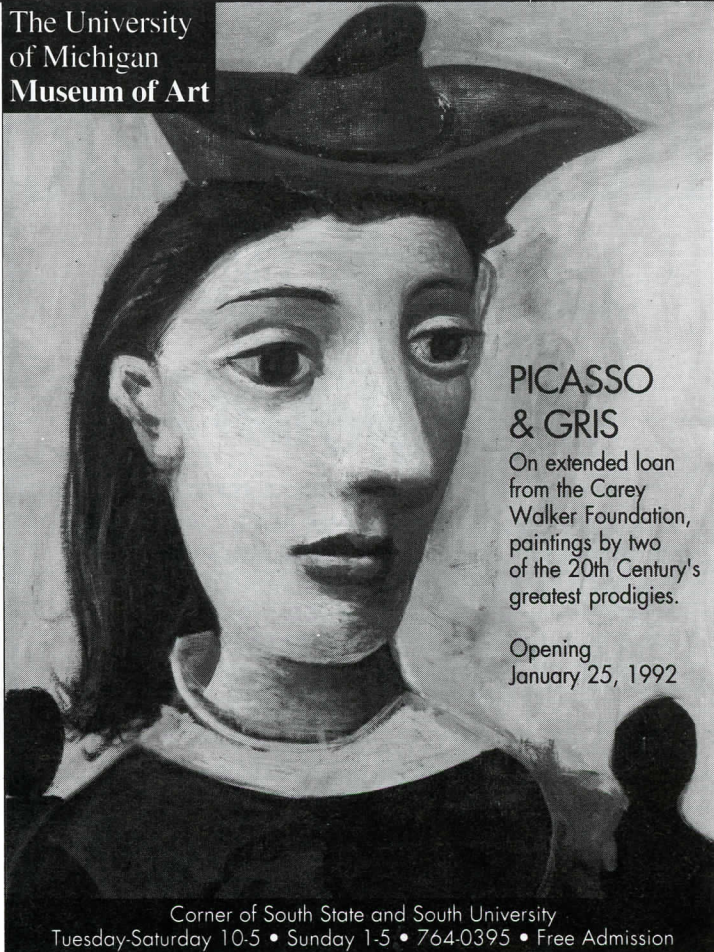
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